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1. The Russians are still amassing very large stocks of various kinds of armaments and war materiel. These stocks are being built up secretly in the unpopulated or sparsely populated areas of Poland, areas from which the civilian population had earlier been evacuated.
2. The officer and non-commissioned officer cadres of the future East German Army are undergoing training in several military camps in western Poland. Before the end of 1952 many training centers will be erected in East Germany for the training of this army.
3. A considerable number of Soviet railroad transports carrying military equipment is going through Szczecin (Stettin) to Mecklenburg, East Germany, and to the area between the Oder and the Spree rivers.

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